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MONADNOCK NURSERY
EAST JAFFREY, N. H.

OUR SPECIALTY

JAPANESE IRIS

Queen of Hardy Herbaceous Flowers.

From the first this nursery has studied the Japanese Iris, the queen of hardy herbaceous flowers. As the Rose is queen of flowers among shrubs, so for elegance, grace, and color the Japanese Iris is queen of its class.

With this naturally hardy flower we have experimented year after year, selecting the most beautiful and the most hardy varieties. We have imported many varieties from specialists in Japan, Europe, and America, and subjected them to the severest tests for beauty, freedom from disease, and resistance to the cold of New Hampshire winters.

In our little price list we name only a small fraction of the most promising varieties, which have withstood every test, and which are thoroughly acclimated to all the vicissitudes of our rigorous American climate.

It will be noticed that some of our varieties have English names, as Agnes and Grand Duchess, the original stock of which we obtained many years ago from the estate of the since deceased George W. Vanderbilt, in the high mountains of western North Carolina, where they had already withstood severe winters. Our stock with Japanese names was originally the product of Japanese and Dutch growers; on this stock we have since labored, and from it we have produced plants which are suited to any good American garden soil, and which if abundantly watered will give the greatest delight to all beholders.

The Japanese Iris blossoms through July, a time when the German Iris, and in fact most garden flowers, have passed their prime. Its leaves continue green and beautiful throughout the growing season after many other leaves have faded. Its flowers are large and of richest coloring.

